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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, R & E

SUBJECT: Summary of ORE Estimates

REFERENCE: Chief of Naval Intelligence Memo to Director of
Central Intelligence, dated 19 January

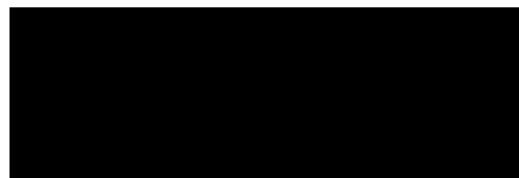
1. The example referred to in reference memorandum -- ORE 64 Current Situation in France -- follows the approved outline for current situation estimates prepared for the National Security Council Staff Group. Paragraphs One and Two, the strategic importance and probable future developments, respectively, were heretofore considered to serve in lieu of a separate summary.

2. All other ORE estimates contain summaries though these at times exceed one page, depending on the length of the report.

3. If a one-page summary is desired for each estimate, this can very easily be done. In fact, the inclusion of summaries in the "current situation" type estimate will obviate the necessity of putting the paragraph on "probable future developments" near the beginning of the paper and allow for a more logical presentation of the estimate subject matter.

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